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DISTRESSING AND SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

MAN AND TEAM ATTACKED BY BEES.—Mr. S. Hooper, residing near McKissack's Grove, Iowa, while driving his team past the house of Eli Slusher, last Tuesday, was attacked by bees.—They made the attack apparently in three distinct strings about the size of a man's arm, first attacking the horses. Mr. Hooper still held to the team until Messrs. Gilmore and Slusher came to his assistance. One horse in endeavoring to extricate himself broke a blood vessel and died shortly after; the other is severely injured. They next attacked Mr. Hooper and those who came to his assistance. Everything was done that could be to extricate the unfortunate man, but not until Mr. Hooper and Mr. Slusher were so severely injured that but little hope of their recovery is entertained. The symptoms and sufferings of the unfortunate men resemble those of hydrophobia. Dr. Casada is in attendance, rendering every medical assistance.—Nebraska City News.

SERIOUS STATE OF THINGS IN CALIFORNIA.

At last dates from California, Casey and Cora had been hanged for their crimes, and another villain—Yankee Sullivan—who had been arrested, had cheated the hangman by committing suicide. The people, through their Vigilance Committee, had virtually taken possession of the civil authority, so far as concerned the punishment of crimes. What would be done by those authorities was deemed doubtful.—There were reports that they would abdicate their offices, and there were other reports that they would summon force to put down the people. Neither of these rumors seems to be well founded. There were still other rumors to the effect that there was a party organizing and arming in order to meet the Committee—thus bringing on civil war.

From all that we know of California, there can be no doubt that the Vigilance Committee represent the great bulk of the peace, prosperity and order-loving people of California. The sound portion of her people have for years been afflicted and scourged by the domination of rascality and violence, to a degree unknown in any other country calling itself civilized. The executives, judiciary, legislators, laws, and all the ordinary civil institutions, seem to have been, to a great extent, mere instruments of injustice and cloaks for crime. No powerful villain—no villain with wealth, influence or friends—no villain with means to bribe or intimidate, could be brought to justice. San Francisco has been for years infested by the most audacious and atrocious gangs of scoundrels that ever cursed a civilized community. Composed of knavish lawyers, desperate politicians, gamblers, swindlers, thieves and assassins, they have established themselves in power there to an extent which made the execution of the laws, and the administration of justice, a nullity and a farce. They had got possession of offices and tribunals. They were either judges, sheriffs, marshals, constables, assessors, supervisors, &c., &c., or they controlled all these officers by corruption or force. When all the instruments and insignia of government were in the hands of cut-purses and cut-throats, what could honest men do but submit like slaves, or rise in their might against it? After long suffering, with their patience exhausted and every good feeling in them outraged, they have chosen to rise. They have risen in majesty as well as might; no excess having stained a single one of their acts.

If now it be true that a party is organizing against them, it is equally true that this party will embrace all the camps and villains in California; and, considering the pass to which things have arrived there, perhaps its truth is desirable. Perhaps it is desirable that this party should be organized and show itself, so that it can be marked down and marked off at once. If the camps and scoundrels of California will only come out in one body, there will be a good chance of doing a wholesale execution on them—or crushing the whole foul brood at a single blow.

It were nearly as desirable that the same thing should come to pass in New York and some others of our cities, which are cursed by profligates, who pollute every channel of civil life in the midst of them.

NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

In the Union newspaper of Friday last I find a comparison, physical and political, drawn between two of the Western Territories—Kansas and Nebraska—in which I think the latter is very greatly misrepresented. I quote from the article:

"Nebraska, compared with its twin brother Kansas, a vast, cold, barren, and inaccessible region; and without the facilities for transportation or business that its neighbor enjoys. It has no soil like that which fills the rich valleys of Kansas, and no multitudinous streams, such as afford mill sites for its southern neighbor. Nature has done everything for Kansas and nothing for Nebraska."

Knowing these statements to be untrue in the main, and believing if they are left uncontradicted the effect will be felt in Nebraska for the worse, I would be remiss in my duty to my fellow-man, now that so many are seeking homes in the "far West," did I not speak out and nail this false representation to the counter before it had obtained a wide circulation and credence.

I speak of what I know and talk of what I understand when I say that the advantages of soil and climate, of security from Indian depredations, of rivers, streamlets, and springs, and other things, not only do not leave it a "barren" country, but make it equal, and in some respects superior, to its neighbor, Kansas.

"No multitudinous streams in Nebraska!" Look at its beautiful "Ne-mahas," affording mill sites every few miles; its romantic and dreamy "Weeping Water," the same; its wide-spreading Platte, coming from the foot of the Rocky Mountains, under the setting sun, with its broad bottoms not excelled in beauty and fertility by the "valley of the Nile," and its tributaries, the "Elk Horn" and "Loup Fork," stretching far away to the North, lead to mention the Niobrara and White Earth rivers, and other large tributaries to the Missouri river further to the northward; nor its creeks and streamlets all over the Territory, kept flowing the whole year by out-gushing springs at their sources; nor its "salt" springs and river by the same name, whose waters before long will supply the people of the whole West with salt.

"Barren," does he say? Look at its stone quarries and coal fields, its groves of timber upon every creek and more than all, its soil, unsurpassable in richness and fertility, yielding rich grasses which from time immemorial have supported immense herds of the wild buffalo. Can a country be called barren which has all these things and supports such immense herds of buffaloes as Nebraska does? It may be called such, but not truthfully.

As to facilities for transportation, has not Nebraska the Missouri river washing its whole eastern border, navigable for steamboats the whole distance? What other or greater facilities of transportation has Kansas than to meet the river? None whatever. Then why claim superiority over Nebraska in that respect?

Nebraska is true, has had some Indian troubles. What new country has not? A few United States troops were butchered by the Sioux at Fort Laramie nearly two years ago, but that is all over now; "the tomahawk is now buried," "the calumet has been smoked," and we are now at peace with them.

Not so in Kansas with the marauding Cheyennes and Camanches. Besides the internal strife and bloodshed in Kansas, these bloodthirsty Indians are continually hovering on her borders, and, with a hatred to the white man of so long standing "that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," they are killing and robbing all who fall into their power.

But, again, in a geographical view, how does Nebraska compare with this boasted Kansas? Its southern boundary is the 40th parallel of north latitude. It lies to the west of the northwestern part of Missouri. The State of Iowa and the Territories of Minnesota and Kansas lie to the west of Missouri.

Nebraska lies in the same zone of enterprise with Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and Chicago, whilst Kansas is too far south for it. Nebraska will soon be connected, by four railroads across the State of Iowa, with all these places; and when, if ever, can the same be said of Kansas?

Emigration to the Pacific, whether it went from Chicago or St. Louis, whether it rendezvoused at Independence or St. Joseph, old Fort Kearney or Council Bluffs, all have to pass through the heart of Nebraska, up the valley of the Great Platte river, to reach the "South Pass." Yet Nebraska is a "barren inaccessible region!"

Perhaps the falsity of this comparison in the "Union" of the two Territories could be shown also to exist politically as well as in other respects; but we refrain from going fully into it and showing that, whilst politically they in Kansas have all storms and darkness, in Nebraska there have been all calms and sunshine.

I will close by saying that Nebraska, from its natural advantages and political quiet, offers far greater inducement to the peaceful husbandman than Kansas does or ever did. ALEXIS.

FACTS AND FIGURES TO FACILITATE CALCULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The candidates before the people are as follows:

Table with columns for candidates and their affiliations: Democrat (J. C. Buchanan, J. C. Fremont, W. L. Dayton, A. C. Gill), Whig (W. P. Johnson, W. P. Johnson, W. P. Johnson), Free Soil (G. W. Brown, G. W. Brown, G. W. Brown), and others.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ELECTORAL VOTES OF THE STATES.

Table of electoral votes by state: Alabama (7), Arkansas (7), California (9), Connecticut (7), Delaware (3), Florida (3), Georgia (7), Illinois (11), Indiana (11), Iowa (7), Kansas (3), Kentucky (12), Louisiana (7), Maine (7), Massachusetts (11), Michigan (11), Minnesota (7), Missouri (9), Nebraska (3), New Hampshire (3), New Jersey (7), New York (35), North Carolina (10), Ohio (23), Pennsylvania (27), Rhode Island (4), South Carolina (7), Tennessee (12), Texas (12), Vermont (3), Virginia (15), Wisconsin (7), Wyoming (3).

In the last Presidential election Pierce received 254 electoral votes and Scott 42.

Since the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, the following free States, which voted for Pierce in 1852, have voted in opposition to his policy at their most important elections:

Table of states that voted against Pierce: Maine (9), New Hampshire (3), Rhode Island (4), Connecticut (7), New York (35), New Jersey (7), Pennsylvania (27), Ohio (23), Indiana (11), Michigan (11), Wisconsin (7), Illinois (11), Missouri (9), Kentucky (12), Tennessee (12), Virginia (15), North Carolina (10), South Carolina (7), Georgia (7), Florida (3), Alabama (7), Arkansas (7), Louisiana (7), Texas (12).

Upon this the Philadelphia Bulletin remarks: "Here we have an aggregate of 147 electoral votes, which, if the question were only opposition to the Democratic rule, might be regarded as lost to the Democratic ticket. Add them to the 42 electoral votes cast for Scott in 1852, which can still be regarded as anti-Democratic, and we have a total of 189 electoral votes, which, if the opposition could be united, would be against Buchanan. This would leave him in a great minority in the electoral college. The question is, can the well-known opposition be organized and united upon one ticket, so as to make it available against the solid column of the Democracy? We may add here that the whole number of electoral votes in the free States is 176, and in the slave States 120. If Pennsylvania should vote for Buchanan and all the other free States for an opposition candidate, the latter would elect him."

Nebraska is large enough to cut up into seven states of the size of New York and leave a surplus of territory large enough for a state the size of Connecticut; Kansas Territory has an area sufficient to make two states of the size of Ohio and one of the size of Indiana; Texas will make four states of the size of Alabama and one of the size of Indiana; and California has an area sufficient to convert into sixteen states of the size of New Hampshire and a surplus to make one about the size of Massachusetts.

Henry Green, a free negro of respectability, living in Baltimore, has recently been tried for larceny, and, during the trial, it came out, that, having married a slave woman, many years ago, he purchased, but never gave her freedom, consequently their children were his slaves. Last year he sold two of his sons, 18 and 20 years of age, to a slave dealer, for 1,000 dollars each, and they were shipped to Louisiana. He was himself born a slave, but was manumitted when young.

A school of sharks has been lately infesting the harbor of Charleston, S. C., and, one day last week, a fishing party caught seven monstrous fellows with hook and line. Each measured nearly ten feet in length.

St. Martin has a hole through his side into his stomach! On June 6th, 1822, he received a gunshot wound in the left side, which pierced his side, shattered the lower rib, and tore a hole about three inches long in the stomach. The wound was thought to be mortal at the time; but under treatment proved otherwise. The stomach became attached to the flesh upon the ribs; the orifice was reduced to about one inch in diameter, but all endeavors to close it up by healing were unavailing.—After a time a valve of flesh formed, which closes the hole so that the contents of the stomach do not escape.—The valve can readily be pushed aside, and the stomach thus opened.

St. Martin is about fifty-three years old, and although he has for more than thirty years had this window in his stomach, he looks hale and hearty. He has labored at ordinary work during the most of this time, and by his own toil supported a family. He is the father of seventeen children, five of whom are alive. He has resided most of his time in Canada. To the Medical profession his case is one of considerable interest. Dr. Beaumont made many experiments, and by them threw more light upon the subject of digestion, by his observations, than has resulted from the varied experiments with animals by numberless other scientific men.

Dr. Bunting of Montreal, is now traveling with St. Martin, and noting the operations of the stomach, and will soon lay the result of his observations before the world. It was a source of regret to the profession that Dr. Beaumont's experiments stopped when they did, and those interested will be glad to know that new facts are to be developed by one whose reputation injures his ability. Yesterday a portion of the contents of the stomach was removed through the orifice. A thermometer was inserted, and the exact temperature indicated. St. Martin drank a quantity of water, part of which was immediately discharged through this singular opening.—Cin. Com.

A Havana price current, in noticing the sales of the week, previous to the 8th instant, mentions 327 Asiatics from Hong Kong, distributed among subcontractors—value 180 dollars each.

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THE CROPS IN KENTUCKY.—Our intelligence from all parts of the State, with reference to the growing crops, is of the most unfavorable and discouraging character. The wheat, and other small grain, has in many sections been hopelessly ruined by the fly and various insects. Besides, the drouth has been so severe and protracted that the corn has materially suffered. The latter, however, does not seem to be the opinion of some farmers. They entertain that a "dry June" is favorable to that crop. Fruits will be scarce hereabout, and the general crop fail to a great degree. But while the country is enjoying a condition of such marvellous prosperity, there need be no serious apprehensions felt. The country is strong enough and rich enough to endure a great deal of adversity. Moreover, it is quite too early yet to be venturing predictions about the crops. Croakers abound let it be remembered. We have the above only as the current talk.—Louisville Courier, June 18.

ASYLUM FOR RECLAIMING ABANDONED WOMEN.—They have an Asylum at Buffalo for the reception of abandoned women who may wish to reform and lead a correct and steady life. The Courier says: "The asylum is in charge of four ladies who came from France last year, for the purpose of establishing such an institution, but who, until now, have not been able to procure such a location as they desired. In this Asylum those dissolute women who repent of their guilt and shame find refuge, where they will be taught some useful employment, and be fitted to return to the world happier and better. The present number of inmates is nearly twenty. We have long desired and often advocated the founding of such an Asylum, and hail this one as the nucleus of incalculable good in this community. We hope others—many others—will soon follow; that Protestants as well as Catholics may see fit to engage in a work which demands the most active sympathy and co-operation of all who care for our prosperity as a city."

OUR COUNTRY.—THE EXTENT OF IT.—According to the Census Report, the area of the United States and Territories is 2,936,166 square miles. Nebraska is large enough to cut up into seven states of the size of New York and leave a surplus of territory large enough for a state the size of Connecticut; Kansas Territory has an area sufficient to make two states of the size of Ohio and one of the size of Indiana; Texas will make four states of the size of Alabama and one of the size of Indiana; and California has an area sufficient to convert into sixteen states of the size of New Hampshire and a surplus to make one about the size of Massachusetts.

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LITTLE'S LIVING AGE. Extracts of Letters from Judge Story, Chancellor Kent, and President Adams. CAMBRIDGE, April 27, 1844. I have read the prospectus with the greatest pleasure, and entirely approve the plan. It can only obtain the public patronage long enough, and large enough, and securely enough, to attain its true end, viz. to enlighten the public mind, and to give a healthy tone, not only to our literature, but to public opinion. It will enable us to possess, in a moderate compass, a select library of the best productions of the human mind. It will procure our periodical literature from the reproach of being devoted to light and superficial reading, to transitory speculations, to stichy and ephemeral sentimentalities, and false and extravagant sketches of life and character. JOSEPH STORY. NEW YORK, 18th, 1844. I approve very much of the plan of the "Living Age," and if it be conducted with the intelligence, spirit and taste, that the prospectus indicates, (of which I have no reason to doubt) it will be one of the most instructive and popular periodicals of the day. WASHINGTON, 27th Dec. 1844. Of all the Periodical Journals devoted to literature and science which abound in Europe, and in this country, this appears to me the most useful. It contains indeed the exposition only of the current literature of the English language; this, by its immense extent and comprehensiveness, includes a portion of the human mind in the utmost expansion of the present age. J. Q. ADAMS. This work is made up of the elaborate and statey essays of the "Edinburgh Quarterly," and other Reviews, and is the most complete and valuable of its kind. It is published by the "Living Age," and is sold by all the booksellers in the United States. It is a most valuable and interesting work, and one which every person who is interested in literature and science should possess. It is published by the "Living Age," and is sold by all the booksellers in the United States. It is a most valuable and interesting work, and one which every person who is interested in literature and science should possess.

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